

2022 Maison Mittal G2 North, Merlot

G2N Vineyard · Willow Creek AVA, Paso Robles · 75% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc

RETAIL \$175	CASES 100	ALCOHOL 15.2%	PH 3.40	WINEMAKERS Jeff Streckas & Frédéric Ammons
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TASTING NOTES

COLOR *Deep ruby with a plush, saturated core and a slight purple hue at the rim.*

NOSE *Bold and inviting. Crushed red fruit, strawberry coulis, and black plum, supported by warm tobacco leaf and a faint herbal lift from the Cabernet Franc.*

PALATE *Structured, confident, and generous without being heavy. The Merlot delivers plush, ripe fruit while the Franc tightens the frame with freshness, tension, and a vertical mineral line.*

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VINEYARD

G2N Vineyard, Willow Creek AVA. G2 North's limestone soils and cooling evening winds yield Merlot with lifted aromatics, natural acidity, and a polished structure rather than the broad, soft expression typical of warmer sites.

WINEMAKING AND ELEVAGE

Harvested in small lots. Fermentation was kept gentle and temperature-controlled to preserve aromatics. The blend was assembled early to encourage seamless integration. Aged in select barriques chosen for refinement, not weight. Unfiltered and unfined.